

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## Warm Weather has Come

And the time to put away your winter goods is here.

### THE BOSTON STORE

has a complete line of summer goods for wearing apparel Dress goods, underwear, laces and embroideries, Broad cloth in all colors for capes, summer corsets, veilings, ribbons, summer mitts, lace and chenille curtains, serims for curtains, window shades.

We have also received our summer line of capes and jackets. Ladies' shirt waists, Swiss children's bonnets, the latest styles. We have also received a fine line of Oxford ties, toe slippers and shoes in tans and black for ladies, misses and children. Our stock is all fresh and clean and we have a large assortment from which to select at prices that will defy all competition.

Special for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, April 27, 29 and 30, 25 yards of the best yard wide unbleached muslin for one dollar. Only 25 yards to each customer

### The Boston Store.

JULIUS PIZER, Proprietor.



"ECONOMY IS WEALTH"

THE BIG FOUR

ALFALFA, POTATOES, CORN AND HAY will make this country prosperous.

Buy your Seeds of Harrington & Tobin. We are here to stay.

### GEO. W. DILLARD,

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### PIONEER COAL YARDS.

—ALL KINDS OF—

Anthracite and Bituminous Coal

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NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



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Surplus, - - - \$22,500.00

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ARTHUR McNAMARA,  
Cashier.

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Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils,

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES,

Window Glass,

Machine Oils,

Diamanta Spectacles.

DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE.

CORNER OF SIXTH AND SPRUCE STREETS.

#### City and County News.

—C. P. Ross came in from Lincoln this morning.

—Voorhees Lucas, physician and surgeon, office, City Pharmacy.

—A strolling book-binder was one of the variations yesterday.

—Charley Burkland and Henry Coker, of Sutherland, are in town to-day.

Dr. F. J. Morrill expects to leave to-night for the central part of the state.

—A musicale was held at the Williams' residence one evening this week.

—The city schools are closed to-day, all but four of the teachers being in Sidney.

—The O. E. S. held one of their pleasant socials at Masonic hall last evening.

—Nellie Cronin well entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party to-morrow.

—M. B. Cryderman has purchased of Guy A. Laing a fine span of horses for one of his dray wagons.

—The local wheel club will, at the meeting to be held May 2d, make arrangements for the bicycle meet.

—THE TRIBUNE has several extra copies of the new irrigation law which it will give to persons desiring the same.

—A sufficient number of people did not assemble last evening to warrant the organization of a musical association.

—Mrs. M. O'Hare is having the Enterprise bakery repaired and the interior otherwise renovated, which adds much to its appearance.

—S. G. Smith came in from Omaha this morning where had been purchasing a stock for the confectionery store he will open in the Foley block on May 1st.

—Buffalo Bill opened his show in Philadelphia Monday, immense audiences attending both afternoon and evening. The show will remain in the Quaker city for two weeks.

—Mrs. D. C. Congdon and Miss Lottie Kusterer are among the latest to invest in bicycles. The aggregate value of wheels in town will soon reach the ten thousands dollar mark.

—As a sample of what women can do in the way of the art preservative Mrs. Morris Fowler will give a little exhibition of her skill as a compositor in this office one day next week.

—The initial Saturday evening concert by the Gordon band has again been postponed by reason of several members being out of town. Leader Bristol should lariat his boys and thus keep them at home.

Engine 1473 passed through this city yesterday en route for the Wyoming division after receiving an overhauling in the Omaha shops. The 1476 went east the same day to take her place in the same hospital.

—North Platte will be well represented at the meeting of the Western Nebraska Educational Association being held at Sidney. Among those who went up on train No. 7 this morning were Misses Peckham, Thelacke, Babbitt, White, VonGoetz, Darby, Patterson, Annie and Mabel McNamara, Duncan and Fenwick and Messrs. Barber, Orr and Dick.

Latest Styles of  
WINDOW SHADES  
with fringe,  
AT PEALE'S.

—Our citizens were aroused from their slumbers at 12:45 last night by an alarm of fire. The usual rapid response of the fire department followed, and the blaze was discovered to be on the roof of a house on North Locust street, but was extinguished before any particular damage ensued. Those first on the ground seem to think that the fire was started by a piece of burning waste being thrown on the roof with incendiary intent.

—North Platte had two applicants for the position of deputy oil inspector, but Governor Holcomb has ruthlessly cast them aside and has appointed James C. Dohlmann of Chadron, as deputy for this district. This being the case, Mr. Keliher will not resign the deputy sheriffship and Mr. McCarty will probably continue to leave black diamonds into the fire-box of engine 818.

#### Nichols and Kereby News.

The north river is on the boom. A car load of ties was sidetracked at this station one day recently.

Attorney Gantt, of North Platte, transacted legal business in this section the other day.

Quite a few "prairie schooners" have passed down the line within the past week.

R. W. Calhoun will break out about twenty or twenty-five acres of land upon his farm at this place this season.

There is but very little water flowing in the south river at the present time.

Ditch superintendent Seeberger, of the hub, was looking after business in this locality on Wednesday.

Patterson & Alexander, of the Platte, have put in about one hundred acres of a crop upon their farm near this station this season.

C. S. Trovillo will plant between twenty and thirty acres of potatoes this season.

Ed. Loveland, of the county seat, paid W. H. Sullivan \$3 per hundred pounds for a fat steer one day this week.

Sam Funkhouser threshed millet for Joseph Knott two or three days since.

Work on the extension of the O'Fallon lateral is progressing rapidly.

Superintendent Park, of the county capital, had about 3,000 fruit trees of various varieties set out upon his farm northeast of here this week.

W. W. Scott, of the county metropolis, who organized the Sunday school at this place a little over a year ago, attended prayer meeting here on Wednesday evening and gave a short talk upon Sunday school work to those present.

The Hershey pettifogger who dealt out the relief seed and feed at that village on Tuesday came very near getting his "mug busted" by a man who hauled a load of it from the Platte to that place and who he charged with appropriating some of the seed.

It is reported that Joe Aveline, who owns a farm just east of this place and was burned out by the prairie fire in the spring of 1893, and has since resided in the east and at present is a resident of Chicago, expects to return with his family to his farm, where he will erect a new residence and make it their future home.

Mrs. Frank Funkhouser marketed a load of potatoes at the county seat the fore part of the week.

The Patterson & Alexander ditching gang is putting the finishing touches upon their contract on this end of the Farmers & Merchants' canal.

E. W. Murphy, of Pallas, passed up the grade a few days since. We did not learn his destination.

A few residing along the old ditch have been irrigating the past two or three days.

Remember that Rev. Graves, of the Platte, will preach at Hershey next Sunday evening at the usual hour, and that W. J. Crusen, also of that city, will preach at this place one week from next Sunday at eleven a. m., eastern time.

The Browns at this place have disposed of their stock in McPherson county to the parties who rented their ranch.

Jacob Koch says his irrigation windmill and pump work to a charm.

#### REMOVAL.

Having removed my stock of books, stationery, wall paper, etc., to the Ottman building (the old book store stand) I shall be pleased to have every one call on me when anything in my line is wanted. I shall try to keep a first class stock in all branches of the business.

C. M. NEWTON.

#### Maxwell Melange.

Monday was Arbor Day and the Maxwell school, celebrated it by planting several trees. In the afternoon the teacher, Miss Snyder, took a walk with scholars hoping to find some wild flowers, but an artificial blossom which some one had lost going home from the dance was the only result of her search. Did I say the only result? Surely not. Anyone noticing the happy faces of the little ones after their return to the school house could plainly see that the amount of enjoyment they had derived from their trip was worth much to the scholars and teacher.

Misses May Dolan and Ellen McCullough went to North Platte last Saturday. Miss Dolan came back

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MISS KATE WOOD is now in charge of the very

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Call and examine them.

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—AT THE—

Star Clothing House.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

## Spring Clothing

Gents' Furnishings,

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes

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Prices Defy Competition.

Immediate Inspection Invited.

\* STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, \*

WEBER & VOLLMER, Props.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

The North Platte boys invited the Maxwell boys to debate with them in North Platte, and they accepted the invitation. The time they will go and what the arrangements are will be decided at the next literary meeting, for we are to have another meeting, of course.

—What street is this? said one North boy to his friend last Saturday night, as they walked down Horrigan avenue.

Miss Annie Snyder spent last Saturday in Brady Island.

The two Sunday schools commenced last Sunday, and judging from the large number of persons in attendance, great interest was manifested. There was also church held in the school house last Sunday night.

—Why is it that so many of the Maxwell young ladies made it a point to be in North Platte to-night when I am in Maxwell, said a North Platte boy to his friend last Saturday night.

Frank Martin, of Brady Island, was in Maxwell last Thursday.

CLYDE.

THE PREHISTORIC MAMMOTH.

The bringing in of the bones of the mammoth that were found on section 2, township 16, range 26, in this county, recalls the frequent inquiries that have often been made by the public press of the state, "what is Nebraska doing in the way of preserving these valuable relics of the prehistoric past."

These bones were first discovered in 1890. The party owning the land claims that he has plowed up rib bones eight feet in length. They were in a good state of preservation. Had the scientist of our state university taken pains to have secured this find it is possible the university museum might have now on hand the complete frame of one of these giant animals. From the description given of the size of the bones and in connection with the ones now on exhibition at the sheriff's office this animal must have been fully fifteen feet in height and over a rod in length; yet these bones were finally collected and brought in to be sold to the bone buyer who will use them as fertilizers. Imagination carries us back to the days when the plains of Nebraska were covered with a dense growth of forest interspersed with marshes and lakes, when the elephant and the mammoth contended for supremacy on the rapidly forming lands of the great plains; when the crocodile and the mammoth water animals swarmed in the lakes and lagoons.

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PURE WELL

WATER ICE.

Orders for the above product may be left at Streit's or McCabe's drug stores, or with the milk wagon and they will receive prompt attention. Orders for

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may also be given the latter and they will be promptly filled.

WM. EDIS.